

### **DRAWINGS**

The Examiner has objected to figures 1A and 1B and requested the figures be labeled as "Prior Art." Applicant has made the requested corrections to the figures and requests acceptance of the corrected figures.

### **REMARKS**

Claims 1-11 are currently pending. Claims 1-11 currently stand rejected. Claims 1-5 and 7-9 have been amended in order to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. Claims 12-21 have been canceled.

### **Election/Restriction**

Applicant elected Group I, claims 1-11 in the reply filed on April 2, 2007 without traverse. In view of the election, claims 12-21 have been canceled. Applicant reserves the right pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 120 and 35 U.S.C. § 121 to file a divisional application on nonelected claims 12-21.

### **Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph**

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-11 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regarding as the invention.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for suggesting an alternative claim language in order to comply with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, and accordingly has adopted the suggestions.

Claim 1 has been amended to require "determining the reference resistance of an electrochemical deposition cell including a reference wafer" and "determining the

calibration resistance of an electrochemical deposition cell including a calibration wafer.”

Claims 2-5 and 7-9 have been amended to require “cell voltage with the” (reference/calibration/production) wafer.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-11 comply with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, and requests withdrawal of the rejections.

**Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph**

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-11 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement.

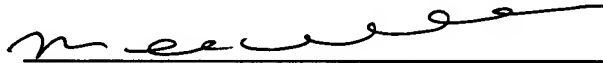
In view of the amendments made to comply with the 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph requirements, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-11 are enabled. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3), applicant(s) hereby request and authorize the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to (1) treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time and (2) charge all required fees, including extension of time fees and fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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